

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3612
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Serial Number: 09/878,578)	
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Filed: 06/11/01)	
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For: Dunnage Transport)	
Organizer)	
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Examiner/GAU: Stephen T. Gordon)	Johnstown, Ohio
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Amendment A

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 2002, July 31, please and the above application
as follows:

Claims: Cancel claims 6 and 7 thereby restricting the application and add the following
claims 8 through 13.

8. The device according to claim 1 which which has a cover for the pointed end of
the pole, which said cover has an open end and a closed in, in which said cover has screw
threads on the interior of said open end, said pole has matching threads that match the
threads of the said cover.
9. The device according to claim 1 which which has a cover for the pointed end of
the pole, which said cover has an open end and a closed in, siad open end has a lip with
has a plularity of slots, said lip 110 has a plurality of raised edges that are perpendicular to

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